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EDITORIAL NOTES

The warm day on Tuesday reminds that dog days are coming

Watch Cayley grow! Building operations have commenced for this great booming year.

The assessor will soon be on his rounds, and then watch the migration of the dog population—until he's got through.

Speaking of the reciprocity treaty, the opinions on this question vary according to which side of politics the agitators are on.

A noted doctor in Glasgow has discovered a sure cure for insanity. A consignment was imported into Canada for free distribution during the debate on the reciprocity treaty.

The latest—Col. Sam Hughes has a surprise up his sleeve, in the shape of a motion to be brought before the house, to petition Great Britain with a view to the annexation of the U. S. to Canada.

Pasture Grass for Alberta

We have received the following communication from a Manitou, Man., subscriber:—"I intend to seed down some old land next summer for pasture. What sort of grass seed would you advise? I prefer timothy myself, but it is not a sure crop in this district, as it requires a lot of rain. Some advise brome grass, and I think myself that it is the best, but many people say that stock will not touch brome grass if they can get anything else. How many acres per head would you allow? How much seed per acre would you advise sowing?"

Answer by Professor S. A. Bedford, Manitoba Agricultural College:—"Timothy makes very fair pasture, the quantity of seed required is small—from six to ten pounds per acre—and it can be sown with a nurse crop of grain, so this grass has much to recommend it. The yield is, however, very small, the grass dries up quickly in hot weather, and in our climate it does not recover quickly when eaten down. Western rye stands the dry weather and light soil rather better than timothy, but it cannot be called a good pasture grass, as the yield is little better than timothy and it is usually very thin on the ground. Brome grass is, in many respects, the best pasture grass for Western Canada. It covers the ground thickly, recovers quickly after being eaten off, starts early in the spring, and remains green late in the fall, and will feed more stock to the acre than any other grass I know of. Dry weather or the tramping of stock does not seriously injure it, and I have proved it to be one of the very best pasture grasses for beef or milk.

On the Brandon farm two steers coming three years old were kept on one acre of brome pasture from May until autumn without any additional feed whatever, and

their increase in value was over \$17 for the two animals. The soil was a rich black clay loam. It is, however, very difficult to eradicate brome on rich soil, and I would only recommend it for permanent pastures.

Cattle object to brome when it is allowed to go to seed. It is at that stage very dry and unpalatable. For this reason it is advisable to run the mower over the pasture field once or twice during the summer. This will remove the dry stems and encourage the young grass to spring up.

Sow fourteen pounds of seed per acre with a Thompson wheelbarrow seeder or by hand. Then harrow in. Or the seed can be mixed with grain and sown with the ordinary grain drill, but this variety of grass always gives better results if sown without a nurse crop of grain.

If the pasture field becomes sod-bound, as it may do in a few years with brome, plow with an ordinary breaking plow as thin and straight as possible; then roll, but do not back-set. This will kill enough of the plants to allow the others to make a fresh, vigorous start, and the amount of pasture will be greatly improved.

Lined Oil Factory

Calgary is to have a lined oil factory in the very near future.

There is no doubt whatever that the soil of Alberta is admirably suited to the cultivation of flax, and it is not surprising, therefore, that this city should have been chosen as the centre of a great industry for the manufacture of lined oil and other products of the flax plant. Oil cake, lined oil, binder twine and linen are some of the products of such factories. An expert examination of flax grown on the irrigated land of the province brought out the facts that in moisture, digestible carbo-hydrates, indigestible woody fibre and mineral matters (ash), it possesses admirable qualities. The oil and albumenoids are considerably above the average.

A British Columbia paper has been calling attention to the immense possibilities of flax, if grown and manufactured into linen. Strange to say, this paper refers to the growth of flax on the prairies, and in view of a series of articles written by an expert in the cultivation of flax, and particularly in the manufacture of linen from the straw we publish the following:

Good flax straw will yield 47 per cent. of spinning fibre. If we estimate the yield per acre at two tons of straw, we would have 940 pounds of spinning fibre. At 5 cents a pound this would yield \$47 per acre, and there would be left for seed for sale and the woody fibre as a fertilizer. A recent estimate is that at 3 cents a pound for the spinning fibre, flax would be very profitable. Cotton in the bale is from 10 to 13 cents a pound, and as it costs as much to spin the one as the other, linen can be placed on the market at a much lower cost than cotton cloth.

Vast quantities of flax are grown in the prairie provinces for the seed alone, and it is suggested that plants should be established for the manufacture of linen. The most hopeful anticipations of the future of this industry are indulged in by those who have given it consideration. Flax culture is especially adapted to the irrigated lands.

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Today, March 1, is Ash Wed-
 nesday, the first day of Lent.

Walter Wake of the firm of P.
 Burns, is shipping five carloads of
 cattle for Vancouver.

Mr. L. Jakes is in a happy
 mood these days. There is no
 hog about him, anyway.

Work is progressing nicely on
 the new bank building, and it is
 expected to be ready by April 1.

A jolly skating party of Cayley-
 ites attended the High River
 skating rink on Friday night last.

Mr. George has just imported
 in a government car two thorough-
 bred Yorkshire sows from Milton,
 Ont.

Mr. Field of the the Davis
 Meat Co., Calgary, shipped two
 cars of cattle last week from J. L.
 Sloan's.

The many friends of Charlie
 Phillips are pleased to learn that
 he has recovered from a severe
 attack of the gripe.

The Cayley camp of the Mod-
 ern Woodmen of the America met
 in the hall for re-organization
 purposes last week.

The patriotic man is the one
 who says his town is worth stand-
 ing up for and then proceeds to
 show his faith by works.

It is said that one of our jovial
 citizens believes in Horace
 Greely's advice—"Go West, Young
 Man!" or rather south-west.

The Methodist church choir
 were entertained at the parsonage
 on Thursday night, and a thor-
 oughly enjoyable evening was
 spent.

Farm lands have already begun
 to change hands. Among those
 who have disposed of their farms
 last week were L. Kirkpatrick and
 Mr. Swank.

Messrs. P. Beisiegel and Thun
 are loading two cars with settler's
 effects for the Red Deer district,
 where they have taken up land.
 We have to lose them from
 Cayley.

There is a kind of inkling that
 Mr. Wm. Hickling—like the wise
 men of the East—journeys in that
 direction, having seen the bright
 and twinkling star in the eastern
 horizon.

In connection with the choir of
 the Presbyterian church, an or-
 chestra, consisting of two violins
 and a mandolin, with the piano,
 has been formed to assist in the
 services.

The merchant who asks a paper
 to fight the departmental house
 trade and then sends outside for
 his printing, is the kind of a man
 who isn't entitled to consideration.
 He is a poor one.

Mr. Clever, from near Nanton,
 has a car on the track for Kelowna
 B. C., where the family will in
 future reside. He has also order-
 ed another car for this week to
 load his horses, etc.

The date for the grand cantata
 by the Cayley choral union has
 been fixed for Wednesday, March
 15th. Keep that date reserved
 for one of the greatest musical
 treats of the season.

Mr. George shipped several
 thoroughbred hogs to Ponoko to
 J. H. Utas, Manfield P.O. Also
 a thoroughbred Holstein bull to
 Cochrane and a thoroughbred
 Holstein heifer to Penhold.

Mr. Ryan of the U. S. was
 a special preacher at the Presby-
 terian hall for a few evenings last
 week, in the interest of the Church
 of Christ. Mr. Ryan was the
 guest of Mr. Barnes while here.

Gordon Campbell entertained a
 few of his friends one evening
 last week. Besides very
 dainty refreshments, were enjoyed
 by those present.

Master Campbell Bushfield cele-
 brated his first birthday on the
 20th ult., from 1 to 5, when some
 little tots were present, and in
 their own little way enjoyed the
 various amusements—and the
 dainty tea provided.

On account of the weather the
 sale advertised to take place on
 Saturday, Feb. 25th, has been
 postponed to Saturday, March
 11th. Several other things have
 since been added to the printed
 list, including 15 head of yearling
 and 2-year-old fillies.

On Monday evening of last
 week a reception was held at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cas-
 pelli for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
 Campbell. The choir of the Pres-
 byterian church were also right
 royally entertained the same even-
 ing, and all voted it to be one of
 the pleasantest evenings of the
 season.

Peterson and McMullen, the two
 men who so brutally assaulted and
 tried to rob a man named Johnson
 in Carmanay a week or two ago,
 were tried by Judge Carpenter in
 Macleod on Tuesday of last week.
 McMullen, who is apparently a
 bad one, was sent to penitentiary
 for a year, and Peterson was fin-
 ed one hundred dollars. The judge
 did not think that Peterson was a
 criminal at heart and thought the
 fine would serve the purpose.

The town hall at High River was
 a scene of much brilliance on
 Friday evening, when the bache-
 lors of the town gave their annual
 ball. The hall was gaily decora-
 ted with bunting of all descrip-
 tions, with several lounging rooms
 and cosy corners tastefully ar-
 ranged. The guests were received
 by the patronesses, Mesdames
 Robertson, Manning, Carson and
 Matheson. Dancing commenced
 at 9 and continued until 1:30.
 Some of the lovers of the terpsic-
 orean art from Cayley were
 present at this ball.

PERSONAL

Miss M. Weagley is visiting
 friends in Nanton.

W. G. Richardson of Nanton
 was in town on Friday.

Robt. McPherson of Reid Hill
 is visiting friends in Cayley.

C. A. Gardner was to Clares-
 hold on Friday on business.

Visitor Durham was a High
 River visitor one day last week.

Mr. Greenley of Champion is
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wid-
 up.

Ed. Brewster and C. A. Smith
 were in Calgary on Thursday last
 on business.

Mr. Minger of the Farmers' meat
 market, Calgary, was in
 Cayley last week.

T. E. Sandy of Liberty Centre,
 Iowa, is visiting with his brother-
 in-law, Bert Miller.

Mr. Hunt, of the firm of Roberts
 & Hunt, High River, was a Cay-
 ley visitor one day last week.

Miss Babe Hogg left last week
 for Winnipeg, where she will at-
 tend the spring millinery open-
 ings.

Rev. F. Bushfield will attend
 the Sunday School Convention
 which is being held at Macleod
 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marth have
 returned home from Reid Hill,
 where they were the guests of Mr.
 Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. John A. Gardner is home
 from Colorado, where she went
 last November. She visited at
 Drexel, Miss. Besides other points
 in Colorado. She reports having
 had a very pleasant time.

Reid Hill

There is Sunday school in the
 Reid Hill school house every
 Sunday. All are invited. Come
 and help us.

George Smith of the Big Bow
 was thrown from a horse on Mon-
 day of last week and had his
 collar-bone broken. He was taken
 to the home of his uncle, G. W.
 Smith. Vulcan's doctor was sent
 for and reduced the fracture. The
 patient is doing as well as can be
 expected.

About sixty of Mr. and Mrs.
 Paul Nortons friends and neigh-
 bors called on them on Monday
 night of last week, it being the
 fifteenth anniversary of their wed-
 ding. Mrs. Norton received some
 beautiful presents, Mr. Whitney
 read an address, which is too long
 to give in this item. We would
 just say it referred very strongly
 to the good qualities of the worthy
 couple as neighbors and parents.
 After this was read the groom
 replied in a very able manner.
 The evening was spent in playing
 games, and in recitations, singing
 and music. In regard to the latter
 the talent of Reid Hill is hard to
 beat. At 11 o'clock the company
 sat down to a table that fairly
 groaned under the good things
 provided by the ladies; and last,
 but not least, the bachelors
 brought several gallons of oysters,
 to which the company did ample
 justice. Everybody left in the
 "wee sma hours" of the morning,
 well satisfied with their night's
 enjoyment.

The Reid Hill Blatter is credit-
 ed with circulating a cat story, in
 which two of our most prominent
 young people are concerned. We
 have spared neither trouble nor
 expense to ascertain the exact
 facts, which when summed up
 amounts to the following. As the
 subjects of this story are still living
 we will use fictitious names. Ex-
 cuse us for dropping into poetry:

MISS EDITH'S CAT

Miss Edith lost her tabby cat,
 Her heart was wrung with bitter pain,
 She cried, alas, there is no brand,
 I'll never see poor puss again!

But, lo, one night when it was cold,
 This kitty came to Johnny's shack,
 And took her gently in his arms,
 And to the maiden brought her back.
 The maiden blessed this bachelor bold,
 And took poor kitty in her arms,
 And smiled on him in such a way,
 That he was smitten with her charms.

He called on her again next morn,
 And met her papa in the lane;
 Her papa said the cat was well,
 You'll have no need to call again.

But call again he surely did—

The cat has gone they know now
 where;

What seems so very strange to us,
 That neither of them seems to care.

Now you can see as plain as day,
 This meeting only came by chance,
 And we can guess, as others may,
 This may all end in a romance.

Act No. 1—A Surprise Party

The following little comedy
 recently took place not far from
 here, and as the parties might be
 known here fictitious names are
 used.

"We have the surprise beauti-
 fully planned," said young Mrs.
 Tommoddy to the guests. "Harold
 doesn't suspect a thing. I think
 he has even forgotten that to-day's
 his birthday. He will get home
 from the office at about seven
 o'clock. Then he always goes
 upstairs to take off his coat and
 put on his smoking jacket for the
 evening. When he is upstairs I
 will call suddenly. Oh, Harold,
 come down quick! The gasoline
 is escaping! I! Then he will rush
 down here, unsuspecting, to find
 the crowd of friends waiting for
 him."

It went off exactly as she had
 planned.

Tommoddy came home at the
 regular hour and went directly up
 stairs. The guests held their
 breath while Mrs. Tommoddy
 called out excitedly, "Oh, Harold,
 come down quick! The gasoline
 is escaping in the parlor!"

Every light had been turned
 out, and the parlor was in perfect
 darkness. There was a rapid
 rush of feet down the stairway
 and then a voice said:

"I don't smell any gasoline!"
 "Better light the lamp," Mrs.
 Tommoddy suggested, tremulous-
 ly.

There was a spatter, and then
 suddenly the room was flooded
 with light. Everybody screamed.
 The hostess fainted.

For there, in the centre of the
 room, stood Tommoddy, attired
 only in a natty union suit, with a
 fresh pair of trousers over his
 arm.

Birthday parties still form a
 forbidden subject of conversa-
 tion at the Tommoddy's.

Kicks at the Naron Skirt

The senators of North Carolina
 general assembly, the other day,
 experienced a sensation, when
 Major W. Graham, sr., introduced
 a petition asking the legislation
 to establish permanent and eco-
 nomical fashions for men, women
 and children of the state. The
 petition specifies as a reason for
 the legislation the fact that fash-
 ions change so often that a farmer
 with a wife and several daughters
 to keep fashionably dressed is
 always in financial trouble.

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE

On account of the weather the date of this Sale has
 been changed to

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th

at 2 p. m. at the

Cayley Livery Stables

when the following Farm Stock, Etc., will be sold:

1 Bay Mare, rising 9 yrs old, with cold at side	1 Cockerhuff Saddle Plow
1 Sorrel Horse, rising 5 years	1 set Double Drive Harness
3 Colts, rising 2 years old	1 set Single Driving Harness
1 yearling Calves	1 Top Buggy, complete
1 Registered Shorthorn Cow	A quantity of Household Furniture,
1 set Lever Harrow	belonging to Ed. Sloan, and other
1 John Deere Sulky Plow with stubble and breaker bottom	articles

Stock or anything for Sale will be received up to time of Sale

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